

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. <b>09/886,659</b>	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOGICALLY EXPANDING THE LENGTH OF A SEARCH KEY	
Inventor: David A. Brown	Confirmation No. 4746
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed June 22, 2010, the Applicant responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

This response is being filed within four months of the mailing date of the Office action. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time fee is submitted herewith.

If the Commissioner believes that any additional fee is due, he is authorized to charge deposit account no. 19-4455.